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PEARL HARBOR LOSS TO FALL ON CONTRACTORS WILDER SAID DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION ARE MADE PUBLIC TO BE O'K'D BY BOURBONS

Further Probe Will Be Made At Scene Of Drydock Disaster

In the exhaustive inquiry into the "blowing up" of the Pearl Harbor drydock on February 17 last, which terminated this morning with the departure of Admiral Stanford for Washington, there has been nothing to controvert the supposition that the contractors are alone responsible for the disaster, and that on them will fall the entire financial loss. However, to settle the matter beyond possibility of doubt, a still further investigation will be made of the Pearl Harbor site, and every known engineering method used to determine its fitness for a drydock basin.

This statement was made to a Star-Bulletin reporter by Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, naval commandant in Hawaii, this noon. Admiral Moore said that it was the intention of the government to be absolutely fair with the contractors, but that the careful investigation that has been made by the navy civil engineers had failed to show that there was anything fundamentally wrong with the site, and that the contractors had been interfered within no way in the actual construction of the dock. Had more weight of concrete been poured on the bottom before the section was pumped, it might have held satisfactorily.

All this agrees with the guarded statement of S. G. Hines, president of the San Francisco Bridge Co., drydock contractors, published in The Star-Bulletin yesterday. Hines said that there was a possibility that the dock would be built according to the original specifications in which event the loss would fall much more heavily on the contractors than if it was decided to build by some other method.

Government Plays Fair.
"The government intends to be absolutely fair with the contractors in every way," said Admiral Moore. "To determine the fitness or nonfitness of the present site beyond peradventure of a doubt, it has been recommended that a board of officers be convened to continue the tests and investigations. Civil Engineer Harris remains to assist in this investigation. In the building of the dock the contractors were not hindered in any way, and had they thought it expedient to put more concrete in the bottom before pumping, they certainly could have done so."

Rear Admiral Stanford, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, who came here from Washington about three weeks ago to conduct an investigation into the disaster, left on the Sierra this morning without making any statement as to the results obtained and conclusions drawn. Admiral Stanford merely said that the investigation was still in progress, and that nothing definite had been decided.

Until the conditions of the bottom and other engineering points have been determined to the satisfaction of all, no substitute method for building the dock will be taken up, it is understood.

Contractors Silent.
Officers of the San Francisco Bridge Co., with which local capital is interested in the drydock contract, have made no statement as to its financial loss due to the smash-up. President Hines said yesterday that the loss of machinery had been much smaller than was expected, as most of the gear that dropped to the bottom of the dock when the upheaval occurred had been recovered and overhauled. As to the loss of time, payroll and material, Hines volunteered no information.

Monthly payments were made by the government to the San Francisco Bridge Co. for work on the contract actually performed, and in round figures a million dollars had been paid out in these partial payments when the accident happened. This loss, of course, falls on the government, so that the contractors do not stand to lose nearly all the money that has been literally sunk in the ill-fated ship-basin. An enormous amount of lumber, used in the false cribwork and sheath piling, was absolutely destroyed when the bottom was forced up, and the whole framework rose above the surface and then toppled over like a house of cards.

President Hines also returned to San Francisco this morning on the Sierra, and all further action towards actual construction will, it is understood, be deferred until this secondary survey and examination of the site is made by the proposed naval board.

RARE COLLECTION PRISONERS MAY OF STAMPS TO APPLY FOR BE SHOWN PAROLE

What will be the largest collection of rare local and foreign stamps ever displayed in this city will be shown at the first annual exhibition of the Hawaiian Philatelic Society, in Cooke Hall, Young Men's Christian Association building, next Thursday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 o'clock. The exhibition bids fair to prove an eye-opener to those who attend, with regard to both size and quality of the various collections which will be shown.

Those who attended the exhibition of the Junior Philatelic Society held some weeks ago were surprised at the fine showing which was made by the boys.

Already more than one hundred exhibitors have signed up, and they are new at work routing out old collections, some almost priceless, and getting them into shape for the exhibit. It has been said that the entire exhibit which will be shown next Thursday could not be bought for \$250,000; that is if any buyer were to pay the present value of the stamps. The showing of rare Hawaiian stamps will be an exhibit in itself, and many wealthy collectors have offered to pay high prices for the possession of the whole or a part of some of the Hawaiian sets which are owned by local persons. Two collections which are the envy of every collector who has seen them are valued at \$35,000 and \$30,000.

A member of the committee in charge of the affair will be at Cooke Hall from eight until ten o'clock Thursday morning, at which time prospective exhibitors may arrange their collections on the various tables prepared for that purpose. The exhibitors are requested not to mark the sheets in any way, either with name or number. This will be done by the committee in charge.

One of the largest collections shown will be that owned by C. A. Brown, who sent to New York and had it forwarded here. Many of the exhibitors will exhibit special classes of stamps; for instance, one exhibit will be composed of Russian and Polish stamps.

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REAR ADMIRAL C. B. T. MOORE.

The new naval commandant is in close touch with Pearl Harbor work, and his extensive practical knowledge has enabled him to be of valuable assistance during the drydock investigation.

UMPIRES ARE NAMED

President Chillingworth of the Oahu Baseball League this afternoon solved the difficulty of selecting between the many applicants for assistant umpire, by making a double appointment. Umpires Bettencourt and Bruns. They will work in turn, one making the base decisions one week, and retiring in favor of the other for the next series. Captain Norris Statton, Coast Artillery Corps, was some weeks ago appointed umpire in chief.

The Guardian Trust Company has been appointed trustee of the G. N. and A. S. Wilcox trust, taking the place of W. O. Smith, resigned. Judge Whitney, this morning granted a divorce to Kisaburo Kobayashi from Toshi Kobayashi on the ground of desertion.

Attorney Atkinson Reported To Be in Cable Communication with National Capital

Rumor That Appointment Made Is Not Confirmed in Dis- patches from Capital

Gossip was rife around town today to the effect that Attorney A. L. C. Atkinson had received a cable from Washington asking him whether the choice of A. A. Wilder for territorial governor would be satisfactory to the Bourbons and that the answer had gone forward from several Democratic leaders O. K'ing such a choice. This fact undoubtedly accounts for the confidence expressed by Atkinson, yesterday, that Wilder is the man who will succeed Governor Frear.

Rumor had it, today, that President Wilson and Secretary Lane had named Wilder for the office, however, no confirmation of the report was had from Washington.

WATSON STILL IN RING

"Outlook encouraging. Stood trip well. Feeling bully."—Watson.
Such is the gist of a cablegram received this morning by Senator D. E. Metzger from E. M. Watson, in Washington.

The cablegram, news of which came out this afternoon, knocks in the head the story that Watson has already abandoned hopes for his own candidacy and is now working for Wilder. Watson declares that the outlook is encouraging.

ALIEN LAND BILL CONTROVERSY TO GO TO HAGUE ZAPATA EXPECTED TO OVERTHROW HUERTA



General Emiliano Zapata.
Who is looked upon as the next dictator of Mexico.

Japanese Government Is Not Satisfied With Webb Measure

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The Japanese government is not at all satisfied with the Webb alien land bill as California now proposes to pass it, and the protest from Tokio is being voiced diplomatically but firmly here by Ambassador Chinda.

There is a strong suggestion, which may develop into a note from Tokio, that the entire matter should be submitted to The Hague for settlement by the highest international tribunal.

DEMOCRATS PROTEST HASTE TO PASS BILL IS UNDUE

[Associated Press Cable]
SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3.—Secretary of State Bryan plans to leave tonight for Washington. He has arranged for a final conference with Governor Johnson.

The Progressives are anxious to pass the bill through the assembly, but the Democrats of the lower house are protesting at the haste.

JORDAN SAYS OPPOSITION WILL TRY REFERENDUM

[Associated Press Cable]
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.—President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, in a statement made to the peace conference today, declared that the California bill is unconstitutional. He says that the people in California who oppose it will appeal to the referendum to kill the law, or test the validity of the act in the supreme court.

PRESIDENT GIVES UP HOPE OF RECONCILIATION WITH ENEMIES

[Special Cable to Star-Bulletin]
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Following the recent announcement that President Huerta had given up all hopes of a reconciliation with General Emiliano Zapata, the prediction is freely made that General Zapata will undoubtedly succeed in overthrowing the Huerta regime within the next thirty or sixty days. Zapata, who is staunchly supported by Diaz and Orozco, former Madero leaders, has the Constitutionalists well in hand and it is anticipated that he may, at any time, strike the blow that will spell a new rule for the Republic to the south.

PRESIDENT AUGUSTE OF HAYTI IS DEAD AT PORT-AU-PRINCE

[Associated Press Cable]
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, May 3.—General Tancrede Auguste, president of the Haytian republic died here today. President Auguste was formerly a Senator and Minister of Public Works, succeeding General Cincinnatus Leconte, who perished in the national palace, August 8th, 1912, in a fire which was caused by the explosion of a powder magazine. Both the Chamber and Senate will be called together immediately to name a successor to President Auguste.

30,000 SUFFRAGETTES IN PARADE

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, N. Y., May 3.—Thirty thousand suffragettes and two thousand male supporters of their cause today participated in a monster parade and demonstration in downtown city streets. Forty bands were in line and with the many picturesque floats, some of which were of an allegorical character, the parade was a long one.

There was no disturbance and the police had comparatively little difficulty in handling the crowd.

Massmeetings are being held in various parts of the city today.

NATIONAL GUARD INSPECTION TOMORROW

The entire strength of the Oahu companies of the National Guard of Hawaii will turn out tomorrow at Kapiolani Park, for the annual field inspection by the regular army officer designated for the purpose. This year Major H. O. Williams is passing on the efficiency of the citizen-soldiers, and tomorrow's inspection will complete his work, which has extended over a period of several weeks.

The six Oahu companies will drill by companies, platoons and squads for the inspector, and the company and non-commissioned officers will be required to show their fitness for command, and the amount of instruction that has been given them by their superiors. The inspection will take the greater part of the day.

The companies will form at the drill shed and proceed to Kapiolani Park, reaching there at 9 o'clock.

Major Williams recently returned from a trip to Maui and Hawaii, to inspect arms, equipment and personnel of the three outside companies. It is understood that a satisfactory showing was made.

NEW MAIL SERVICE SAVES SEVERAL HOURS

Without announcing any innovation, the postoffice department has quietly set a new plan on foot whereby mail is handled here throughout the city with a saving of several hours in time.

This saving of hours and money, too, for local business houses as well as residents has been effected by a plan announced in The Star-Bulletin by Inspector Harry Hall of the San Francisco division when that official was here some months ago.

Two clerks from the local office

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

[Associated Press Cable]
NATIONAL LEAGUE
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 4, Boston 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, New York 2.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 6.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Cincinnati 9.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Boston—Boston 1, Washington 2.
At Detroit—Detroit 4, Chicago 6.
At New York—New York 6, Philadelphia 8.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 8, Cleveland 11.

SUGAR SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Bests: 88 analysis, 9s, 8 1/4d. Parity, 4.03 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 9 1/4d.

have been sent to San Francisco and there route the mail for local carriers. Consequently, as soon as the mail reaches the local office from steamers, it is ready to be given to the carriers.

In fact, such speedy work is now being done that frequently the carriers are delivering mail before the steamer bringing it has reached the wharf, as the postoffice is getting the mail into launches while the steamer lies at anchor.

Inspector Jarvis of the local office, commenting on the change, said this morning that it has worked out very successfully. The new system went into effect slightly over a week ago, and business men here have been wondering at the early-morning deliveries of Coast letters. Inspector Hall declared, on leaving Honolulu, that he would do everything in his power to improve the service here and the new system is the result of his work. Today, operation with the San Francisco office, postmaster Pratt and Mr.

LOCAL JAPANESE OPPOSE THE ALIEN LAND LAW

CONSUL KURUSU TAKES PROTESTS TO STATES

HONOLULU NIPPONESE PAPERS DENOUNCE CALIFORNIA'S ACTION

Carrying with him petitions of protest from the Japanese of Honolulu against California's attempt to discriminate against them as property-holders, by the passage of the anti-alien land law, Saburo Kuruu, Japanese consul, who has been a resident of this city for a number of months, sailed on the Sierra this morning, according to prominent local Japanese. He will proceed direct to New York and confer with the Japanese consulate general officials there on the present situation. He may remain in New York permanently with the consulate office.

The leaving of Kuruu marks another step in the growing feeling of the Japanese against the action of California, which is covertly being expressed by their leaders here.

With California on one side of the Pacific, passing such a law, and Japan on the other holding gigantic mass meetings and threatening to put a ban on United States commerce, the Japanese on the Hawaiian Islands, midway between the two nations, declare this afternoon in their publications that the situation is critical, and that it is growing more serious each day.

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NUMBER OF ACTS ORIGINATING IN THE HOUSE AND THEIR SPONSORS

Of the 170 laws enacted by the 1913 session and signed by the governor, 107 originated in the house of representatives. Figures compiled from the records today, showing the authors of the various acts, indicate that the lower house, after introducing only 315 measures, succeeded in having only about one-third of that number pass the censorship of both branches of the legislature and the chief executive, finally to be inscribed in the statutes.

Even in this matter, however, it can be shown that figures do falsify. There were many instances in which a representative or a senator got credit on the books for authorship of measures, when in fact the successful bills were the result of deliberation and hard work by entire committees, by other persons not associated with the legislature, or by other members whose measures on the same subject were killed and their good features incorporated in the bills of the more fortunate ones.

There were many instances in which the original bill was so altered that the introducer could scarcely recognize it; but it still bore his name as the introducer and finally became law.

Norman Watkins, chairman of the house finance committee, heads the list with the largest number of acts credited to his name. He offered sixteen measures, which now are acts. Some of course are really his own, almost in entirety, while others were offered as substitutes or were introduced for the administration.

Speaker Holstein offered several measures, but only one bore his name. That was the concurrent resolution concerning equal suffrage and it was killed in the senate. The others were prepared by him but introduced by other members.

Dr. Archer Irwin, Kanio, Kaupiko, Kupihea, Makekani and Paale have no acts that bear their names as authors. Sheldon, chairman of the judiciary

PARTY STRIFE IN CHINA IS ON INCREASE

(Special Wireless to the Sun Chung Kwok Bo).

PEKING, China, May 2.—The lower house has elected Tang Far Lung as speaker of the house and Chun Kock Cheong vice-speaker. Both are members of the Progressive party, organized by the supporters of Yuan Shikai.

Attempted Assassination.

WUCHANG, China, May 2.—A man by the name of Wun fired a shot at Vice-President Li, which failed to take effect, and he was arrested and immediately executed.

Yuan Accused.

SHANGHAI, China, May 2.—The civic federation of this city, organized by members of the Tung Mung party, accuses Yuan Shikai of having violated the laws and has telegraphed to all the provinces to seize and hold the provincial revenues which under the law are due the central government after collection by the provinces, on the ground that the money has been misused by the Yuan Shikai government.

CITY MAY BRING WATER EXPERT FOR SURVEY

Confronted with the fact that the waterworks and sewers of this city have suddenly been transferred from territorial to municipal control, members of the board of supervisors are discussing plans to bring to Honolulu a noted engineer from the mainland to make a thorough survey and report on the water system here and its possibilities for development.

The supervisors are anxious not only to perfect the present system, but to make plans for supply sources, mains and pumping-plants on the basis of several hundred thousand people for the city of the future. The discussion is still in a tentative stage, but already Supervisor Petrie, one of the leaders on the board, has declared himself in favor of securing a recognized expert and adhering to his advice as to further development.

The supervisors plan to acquire all the water-rights possible that may be needed for future supply.